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Dr. Helmut Wakeham  
Philip Morris Incorporated  
100 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Re: VENTILATED FILTER CIGARETTE  
Our File 582 - 329

Dear Dr. Wakeham:

I have prepared a first draft of an application on the ventilated filter cigarette having the plug-space-plug arrangement. I am revising the original dictated draft with pencil changes and the revised draft is being retyped and my secretary will send you a copy of the new draft when the typing is completed along with this letter. I expect to be in Richmond and Washington for the remainder of the week beginning this evening.

The drawings are of course rather rough pencil sketches at present.

I have incorporated certain data which has not been discussed with you and also left some blanks in this respect to be filled in. I think the more criteria that we can include the better chance we shall have in obtaining the allowance of claims.

Also it would be very desirable to back up the criteria and figures with test data. Is there any such test data available or which can be readily obtained? I have in mind examples which could be incorporated giving results as to amount of dilution, variation and resistance to draw, and efficiency of the filter arrangement in removing specified constituents from the smoke.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

E. R. Helferich

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